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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed March 9, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.